## TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

PATRONAGE DISTR BUTED SALARIES. FIXED AND STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED

Little Change in the Official Lint -Important Changes in Committees The Council will Meet Monday

The Town Council for the fiscal year 1902 1903 met Thursday night and organized. directive Peterson took the scat formerly occupied by Mr. Ward. Counclimen Farand, Contan, Harrison and Unanget resumed their usual plu es and Wm. Douglass Monte took Mr. Wood place, and J. M. Walker Mr. Thompson's

interest of the taxpayers. The Council then proceeded with the appointment of

For Town Attorney Mr. Conlan named Charles H. Haifpenny and he was upantmously elected

A. H Olmsted was named by Mr. Walker for Town Surveyor and was elected. The compensation was fixed at one dollar get hour for services in town work, and Mr. Omsted to furnish his own help but to have free office

For Town Recorder Mr. Unanget named Jatob G. Post and Mr. Moore named George M. Cadhus Mesers. Unanget, Contan and Harrison voted for Mr. Post, and Mesers Moore, Walker and Farrand for Mr. Cadmus. Chairman Peterson cast the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Post Salary \$250 term two years.

For Overseer of the Poor Mr. Harrison named Adam Lind who was unantmously elected, and the salary was fixed at \$180.

Mr. Unanget named Br J. S Wolfe for Town Physician and he was appointed Salary \$200.

Mr. Conlan named Thomas P Cadmus for Sewer Inspector, and Mr. Harrison named Harry Cooper for Superintendent of Roads. Both were appointed and the salary of each fixed at \$720.

For Chief of Police Mr. Walker named the present Chief Louis M. Collins for the term of two years, and he was appointed and the salary made \$400 per

Mr. Unanget name ! Robert B. Young or dog war ien and J. Henry Martin for dog catcher, and both were appointed. George L. Berry and Alexander McNair were recapt dated pound-masters

N Harvey D 11 was re-appointed a member of the hard of Commissioners done by the paying of Mr Linfer to the First Wart M. tool N. Higgins was appointed the mother of Mr. Unat g-1

Chaliman l'etet-on te appointed Willlam 8 10 ald, and Allen Andrew as Dembers of the Board of Health.

The position of Superintendent of the Fire Alatm System being a matter of contract no action was taken in Begard-to that off a.

No action was taken in regard to the office, of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Chairman Peterson announced the ollowing standing committees: Auditing, Walker and Unangst , Fluance and Arrears of Taxes, Conlan and Harrison; Fire, Unanget and Farrand; House and Printing, Walker and Conlan; Legal and Franchises, Moore and Conian; Lighting, Farrand and Unanget; Mape and Surveys, Parrand and Moore; Police, Unanget and Walker; Poor. Harrison and Walker; Public Grounds, Farrand and Walker; Roads and Gutters, Conian and Harrison; Sidewalk and Crosswalk, Moore and Walker: Sewers, Conlan and Moore; Water, Harrison and Farrand; Board of Estimate, Moore and Conlan. The Bloom-

The Council will meet on the first and third Monday of each month.

field Cirizen was named as the official

#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE F SCAL YEAR

Financial Statements of Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Town Treasur. er Summary of General Condition of the Town thief Engineer's Annual Report.

The annual report of the Town Council for the flacal year ending April 1. I'm2, has been lesued. The tax duplicate for the year amounted to \$1. (b) (19 of which \$131.153.11 was received by the Fax Callector, leaving a balance of \$25,009,97 uncollected when the broke closed for the year. The total amount reselved by the Constant for the year the adding back toward. fiteen is Acute was shall be on the Collected a brook from 1871 to 114 ( 2000) we been issued in make. In \$111 2070 to beautiful the whole, it is commed that the

to sold is on the state, and the state and the 1 . . . . 2 -1 1a on Commeter paid out to the Conceter \$26 746 01, and to the lown Treasurer \$121,237 74

Town Clerk Willam L. Jahrente of this amount \$6,600 came from excise in the State, and the school properties and lunk men, \$290 from the North Jersey Street.

The tax rate the report could be set in the state and the school properties and lunk is estimated to be worth \$270,000. Rallway Coupan, \$550 from the Orange during the year was \$3.25. The prospect for the new rate is that it will be lower.

from the Collector, the Clerk, discount- any department. ed notes, and all other sources of . In accordance with the usual custom income \$205,994,57. The Treasurer the annual report of the Chief Engineer disbursed this amount as follows: of the Fire Department is made a part Transferred to the general town ac- of the town report. The usual good count \$122,732.62, to sewer assessments service of the Fire Department has \$9,197.45, to the Board of Health been fully maintained during the year.

\$22,876.60; raised by taxation, \$41,500; on which there was insurance of received from State school money, \$5,260. This is the best showing yet \$19,127,76; miscellaneous receipts, made since the organization of the \$356.74; total receipts, \$83,861.10. department in the small amount of fire The warrants paid on account of achools losses. The Chief reports the firewas \$61,626.95, leaving a balance in alarm system in very bad condition, the school fund on March 15, 1902, of and says it needs a thorough overbaul-

the books closed March 31, 1, 2, system is considered by the Chief a amounted to \$47,947.14, divided as steat aid to the department. The follows: General town account, \$32. Chief again remonstrates against the tion. West Belleville Avenue storm, stringing of overhead wires particularly sewer, \$1 371 24. heer Avenue and in the centre of the town, and he Osb do Street sewer, \$57.51 Ite helds that the whose he put under three last frems represent factor bound streams. The water pressure has been which whit to redomined by assessing at seriefactory during the year on all leaded on the property directly tone to relate of the. There are now 187 fited by the improvements.

rants were paid by the Treasurer for topiers and reports Active Hose the purposes named as follows. It tompany's house as in a dangerous cidental account \$1.150 1; poor, condition and in need of immediate \$1 262.45; water, \$7 570.11; road re- attention. baits, \$10,741.00; fire, \$3,272.42; police, \$7,292.12; sewer repairs, \$2,746 92, bonds and Interest, \$18,431 -21, street lighting, \$9,716,01; floating In labtedigers, \$4 Ocht.

The bonded indebtedness of the town on March 31, 1902, amounted to \$339,000, divided as follows: School bonds, \$152,000; street improvement bonds, \$75,000; thirty-year sewer bonds, \$50,000; short term sewer bonds, \$32,000; union outlet sewer bonds, \$30,000.

In the general summary of the condition of the town affairs, "there has" the report says, "been little change in the sewer system during the past year. A new sewer was constructed in Essex Avenue and Osborne Street, and an ordinance passed for the construction of a sewer in Morton and John Streets."

On the matter of roads, it is stated that the work outlined in the bonding scheme has been completed, and as nearly as possible according to the original plan. The town now contains nearly thirty-six miles of macadam roadway. The condition of the streets is reported to be as good as at any In getting of the car to get his hat he maintained for less this year unless damaged by storms.

"An excellent police service," the report says, "has been maintained during the past year, and consists of a Chief, six officers and five specials. One hundred and, thirty-five arrests were made during the year and \$247.70 collected."

expites on July 1 of this year, and L. Osborne as to the methods' followed negotiations are now pending that here in the transaction of public point to a satisfactory agreement for business under the town act that has a renewal of the contract.

The street lighting system has been extended during the year along Upper Broad Street to the Passale County line and several new lights have been

placed at other needed points in the

The local park system has been enfarged during the year by the improvement of the triangular plot at the junction of Broad and Franklin Streets. Many citizens have taken advantage of the town's offer to pay one-half the cost of setting out shade trees, and a large number of trees have been

In the matter of fluances the report shows that the funded indebtedness of the town was decreased during the year by the payment of school bonds £3,000, and union outlet somer bonds \$2 500 The floating lude decreased by \$8,000, d the newer DOAD ST THE

During the year a common with other month little in this vicinity, -modified has covalled, and to meet Day unforced expense of the Health I don amount of unpublicance to the amount

at I Boar I of Health notes am unt to Fig interest at the rate of seven per cent while only four per cent interest report shows the receipts of the town | The largest portion of the bonded debt from various sources other than direct is for a hoos, amounting to \$152,000. Town Treasurer to sum of \$7,973.20. In the second of any town of the size be the equal of any town of the size in the State, and the school property

licenses, and \$247.70 from police court is now at work inquiring if a more economical plan can be adopted with Town Treasurer Harry L. O-borne a view to materially reducing the lax reports the total receipts of his office rate without affecting the efficiency of

\$13,080.00, to school account \$66,984.50. The department responded to eighteen The school account in detail is as staring during the year and the fire follows: Balance on March 31, 1001, losses amounted to only \$5,470, and ing. The connecting of the Sprague The bills payable and uppaid when Company's whistle with the alarm hydrants to the water service. The In the general town account war. Chief reiterates the need of better fire-

#### Ven Rectory

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal useb of East Orange met Saturday bt and adopted the plans prepared by Brower & Albro, architects, of Orange, for hew rectory to be built on Renshaw Avenue. The plans all for a framedwelling of modern construction, two steries and a half in height, provid ing for ten rooms, exclusive of bath, butler's pantry, basement, etc., the whole cost, including bat of the lot. which is aready bough and paid for, to be \$6,000. The new rector, the Rev. William P. Taylor, is now living on William Street. Work on the new rectory will begin as soon as the contracts can be given out, and it is confidently hoped that the actor may be occupying his new home easy in the fall.

#### Ser bus Aceident.

Joseph Callerban & Franklin Avenue met with a serious actident on Saturday night. In company with his wife he was returning from Newark on troiley car. Callerhan was on the rear platform of the car and his hat blew off. fell and his head struck the side of the car and slightly fractured his skull. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to his home. His injury is not a fatal one.

#### Natley Officials Get Points.

The Nutley town officials were here on Monday night and held a long conference with Town Clerk Wiffiam The water contract, it is stated, It Johnson and Town Treasurer Harry recently been adopted in Nutley.

# TOWN COUNCIL.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING HELD MON-DAY NIGHT

Financial Report for the Month of Officers Elected and Committees Ap-April Received -Julius Frater Appointed to Take Care of Parks -Memorial Day Appropriation Voted.

The absence of First Assistant Chief Engineer Herman Eichtorn from the organization meeting of the Town Council on Thursday evening, May I, gave rise to the rumor that the best known of "regular attendants" was displeased with the result of the election and had deliberately thrown up of the Board from the Third Ward, his cenearship of office-holders bills resigns his office so as to accept the Mr. Elephorn dissipated all such rumors office Y own Physician, to which the by appearing in his usual place Monday Town Concil recently appointed him. tight, and hestowed his familiar wing Samuel Ellor was elected to fill his on each office holder as the salary bild expired term, were read off and approved the following

The Connett of the current year b its first regular meeting & Mond the sations committees are of there. Clers Junean rest in minu of the organization mosting held of

May I and white we apr Connectiman Contain financial statement of Two Treasurer September, and on ecommen ation of following purposes were deemed necesthe Treasurer moved that a town note sary: Instruction, \$38,000; buildings, for \$5,000 be issued in anticipation of \$3,000; supplies, fuel, etc., \$11,000;

Councilman Walker named Julius this amount the Board of Estimate will Frater for reappointment as Superin- be asked to appropriate \$33,500, and tendent of public grounds at a salary the remainder will be made up from of \$150 for the season.

Councilman M to introduced the funds, amounting to \$23,189.95.

Apprepriation ordinance and file salary ordinance to fire reading, and as Chairman of the committee to examine and addressed the Board. He urged bonds of town officials reported favor. the continuance of the present standard ably on the bom submitted by and efficiency of the schools. constables and others.

propriation of one hundred dollars for last year, and will make a material the observance of Memorial Day. The reduction in the tax rate if the Town money will be turned over to William Council follows suit with an equal S. Pierson, Post G. A. B. Bills amount- reduction in its expenditures, ing to \$2,340.47 were read off by the Clerk and ordered paid by the Council.

A number of spectators present looked for some action by the Council in the matter of the appointment of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, but nothing was said in connection with that appointment.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

HELD ITS ORGANIZATION MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

pointed-Large Reduction in School Expenses Samuel Ellor Appointed a Member of the Board to Fill Vacancy Caused by Dr. Wolfe's Resignation.

The Board of Education held its organization seeting on Monday night. Thomas Oak's was re-elected President of the Boar, and William A. Baldwin Clerk. Dr. Jacob S. Wolfe, a member

ne following standing committees wer appointed: Instruction, F. R. Pilch and William R. Broughton; mght. The second was a brief one as Buildings, C. W. Martin and F. B. pt lo Stone; Finance and Supply, William A. Baidwin and Charles F. Kocher; Maintenance, J. F. Vogetius and Samuel

President Oakes and F. R. Pilch were chosen members of the Board of School Estimate.

The following appropriations for the maintenance, \$4,500; total, \$56,500. Of the town's share of the State school

The money asked for school purposes Council man Unanget moved the ap- is \$8,000 less than the amount expended

be kept from letting fall their

Kinley's portrait





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